

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization;
Lifeline and Link Up; Federal-State Joint Board
on Universal Service; Advancing Broadband
Availability Through Digital Literacy Training

WC Docket 11-42

Application of Allied Wireless Communications
Corporation d/b/a Alltel Wireless to Participate in
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Allied Wireless Communications Corporation d/b/a Alltel Wireless on behalf of itself and its controlled and managed affiliates and partnerships (collectively, “Allied Wireless” or “Applicant”) hereby submits this Application to Participate in the Broadband Adoption Lifeline Pilot Program (“Pilot Program”) with respect to its ETC designated areas in the states of Georgia, Idaho, North Carolina, South Carolina and Ohio (collectively, the “States”). This Application is in response to the Public Notice¹ released April 30, 2012 pursuant to the Lifeline Reform Order and FNPRM.² Allied Wireless seeks approval to participate in the Pilot Program established by the Federal Communications Commission (the “FCC”) with respect to the States in accordance with the terms stated herein and in the Public Notice.

¹ Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Application Procedures and Deadline for Applications to Participate in the Broadband Adoption Lifeline Pilot Program; WC Docket No. 11-42 {the “Public Notice”}.

² *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Lifeline and Link UP; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Services; Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training*, WC Dkt. Nos. 11-42, 03-109, CC Dkt. No. 96-45, WC Dkt. No. 12-23, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-11 (rel. Feb. 6, 2012)(“*Lifeline Reform Order and FNPRM*”)

Allied Wireless is designated or presently has an application pending for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) to provide Lifeline service in each of the states for which it hereby applies to participate in the Pilot Program.³ It has upgraded and improved its wireless network in the States, in some cases with the use of federal universal service funds, so that it is capable and provides wireless 3G service. Allied Wireless serves predominately rural areas of the States and these areas have significantly low average incomes as reflected in the census data referenced later in this Application. Consequently, a significant number of Lifeline eligible customers are present in the areas that Allied Wireless serves. Allied Wireless and its ETC designated areas in the above states, therefore, are excellent choices to be used by the FCC to analyze how to increase penetration of broadband among Lifeline customers.

Allied Wireless is asking to participate in the Pilot Program and is, therefore, seeking funding in this Application to conduct a trial of discounted broadband service that would be directly marketed to Lifeline eligible customers. Specifically, Allied Wireless proposes to provide broadband wireless service to Lifeline eligible customers at discounted prices and through an array of products that would give eligible customers the option to chose among different means of access, devices and amounts of data as described in detail in this Application (the “Pilot Project” or the “Pilot”).

³ Petition of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation for ETC Designation in the State of North Carolina, WC Docket No. 09-197, Order released August 30, 2010 (“*Designation Order*”); In the Matter of the Application of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation dba Alltel Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Case No. ALL-T-10-01, Order No 3229, Service date March 22, 2011(the order approving the application, the “2011 Allied Designation Order”); *Application of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Georgia*, Corrected Order Granting ETC Status, Docket No. 31734 Document No. 131991 (Nov. 2, 2010); Expanded Application of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the state of Georgia, Order Amending ETC Designation, Docket No. 31734 Document No. 137917(August 25, 2011); *Application of Georgia RSA #8 Partnership for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Georgia*, Order Granting ETC Status, Docket No. 32325, Document No. 131639 (Oct. 13, 2010).

The following sections of the Application address each of the requirements of applications as set out in the Public Notice and are numbered to correspond with the sections of the Public Notice.

SECTION I - COMPANY INFORMATION & PROPOSED BROADBAND OFFERING

(A) Applicant information is as follows:

(1) The Applicant is Allied Wireless Communications Corporation d/b/a Alltel Wireless on behalf of itself and its controlled and managed affiliates and partnerships, including Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership, Ohio RSA 2 Limited Partnership, Ohio RSA 3 Limited Partnership, Ohio RSA 5 Limited Partnership and Ohio RSA 6 Limited Partnership. Applicant also offers wireless service under the names U-Prepaid Wireless and U-Lifeline Wireless.

(2) Applicant's holding company is Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc. ("ATNI"). Other subsidiaries of ATNI, affiliates of Applicant, are Choice Wireless Communications, LLC; Commnet Wireless, LLC; Islandcom Telecommunications LTD; Bermuda Digital Communications LTD; ION Holdco, LLC; Guyana Telegraph & Telephone; SAL Spectrum, LLC; and Sovernet, Inc., and their respective subsidiaries.

(3) Applicant's FCC Registration Number is (FRN) 001-886-8786

(4) Applicant's study area codes are 229013(AWCC GA), 229014 (GA-8), 239023 (NC) and 479012 (ID). Applicant will have study area codes for its designations in Ohio and South Carolina upon securing ETC designations.

(5) Applicant is currently designated as an ETC to provide Lifeline service in Georgia, North Carolina and Idaho. Applications for designation to provide Lifeline service are pending in South Carolina and Ohio.

(6) The geographic areas where Applicant has been designated an ETC are identified on Exhibit 1 to this Application.

(7) Applicant's current service offerings in the market are described on Exhibit 2 attached to this Application.

(B) The Proposed Pilot Project is as follows:

Service Area Information

(1)(a) The geographic area(s) in which the Applicant will offer the broadband plan(s) for its project(s) are its ETC designated areas in Georgia, Idaho and North Carolina. Additionally if it is designated as an ETC to provide Lifeline service in time, it proposes to implement the Pilot Project in ETC designated areas in South Carolina and Ohio.

(1)(b) Census data on the income levels and education of the residents of the specified geographic area(s) will be considered.

Devices and Technology

(2) The following technologies will be used to provide the broadband service:

- **Smartphone** – a mobile device that provides eligible customers access to wireless voice, messaging and mobile broadband services.
- **USB Modem** – a device that plugs into a computer and enables the user to access mobile broadband service. There is no external power source for the USB modem.
- **WiFi Hotspot** – a device that connects to the wireless network and enables multiple users to access mobile broadband service. It can be used with any device that will access wi-fi such as a computer, tablet or phone.

Broadband Speeds

- (3)(a) The service offering(s) will provide broadband speeds in excess of 500kbps.
- (3)(b) These speeds meet the 3G speeds for mobile broadband specified by the FCC.
- (3)(c) The broadband speed is not less than the FCC benchmarks.
- (3)(d) Wireless 3G speeds will provide consumers full access to applications accessible by 3G broadband service involving education, healthcare, and person-to-person communications to the extent any of these are provided by schools and health care facilities unless their use is restricted to greater speeds. For example, applications like video conferencing may require faster speeds than 3G provides.

Pricing and Details of Service Offering

- (4)(a) Applicant is proposing to provide each broadband plan included within the proposed project a monthly discount of \$REDACTED/month per sub for all devices and plans of qualified customers.
- (4)(b) The cost to subscribers for subscribing to each broadband plan will vary between \$REDACTED/month depending on the plan selected. However, the cost does not vary based on the type of technology used to access mobile broadband service. Monthly cost is one of the variables that Applicant is targeting for study. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a comparison of the plans that will offered through the broadband pilot program to the retail rate plans that are currently offered by the company.
- (4)(c) Maximum duration of the monthly subsidies that Applicant is seeking is 12 months from the start of the trial or such shorter time if the customer enrolls during the 12 month trial.
- (4)(d) The service offerings and related other terms and conditions of the Pilot Project

are described in more detail as follows:

Smartphone Plan A: REDACTED.

Therefore, the customer is able to renew the plan multiple times a month. Network coverage will be AWCC and other roaming partners to provide coast-to-coast wireless service. No roaming charges will apply.

Smartphone Plan B: REDACTED.

Therefore, the customer is able to renew the plan multiple times a month. Network coverage will be AWCC and other roaming partners to provide coast-to-coast wireless service. No roaming charges will apply.

USB Modem Plan A and WiFi Hotspot Plan A: REDACTED.

Therefore, the customer is able to renew the plan multiple times a month. Customers are notified via e-mail when usage approaches 80% of allotment and again when usage reaches 100% of allotment. Network coverage is AWCC only. Off-net, data services will not work.

USB Modem Plan B and WiFi Hotspot Plan B: REDACTED.

Therefore, the customer is able to renew the plan multiple times a month. Customers are notified via e-mail when usage approaches 80% of allotment and again when usage reaches 100% of allotment. Network coverage is AWCC only. Off-net, data services will not work.

Potential customers will be required to complete an Enrollment Application demonstrating his/her eligibility prior to receiving service even if the customer is currently enrolled in the Lifeline program. An example of an Enrollment Application is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

(5) Non-Recurring Fees

- **REDACTED**

(6) How the Pilot Project will focus on those low-income consumers who do not currently subscribe to broadband service:

Applicant has been informally polling its existing Lifeline subscriber base to estimate the size of the pool of qualifying customers that do not subscribe to broadband service today. The pool of customers identified above represents a group of eligible customers that could benefit from access to a USB Modem or WiFi hotspot. Through its informal polling process, the Applicant has identified the lack of access to a computer as a potential barrier to broadband subscription

among this pool of customers. Applicant will, therefore, partner with organizations that provide low-cost computers or other organizations that conduct digital literacy training to overcome such a barrier. A list of partnering organizations is attached hereto as Exhibit 5. Applicant will utilize census data to overcome demographic, geographic, economic biases when conducting the proposed trial. Partner organizations will be selected that have an interest in low-income consumers and raising digital literacy. Applicant will also provide customers a list of links and helpful websites on the company website that will link customers to internet training videos.

(7) Overall estimated funding, number of customers estimated to serve and other underlying assumptions.

The maximum overall subsidy Applicant could seek under the proposal is **REDACTED**. Applicant plans to have a maximum of 6 study groups, of 1,000 participants each with different combinations of device and plan costs as follows:

1. Smartphone with **REDACTED**
2. Smartphone with **REDACTED**
3. USB Modem with **REDACTED**
4. USB Modem with **REDACTED**
5. WiFi Hotspot with **REDACTED**
6. WiFi Hotspot with **REDACTED**

Please see Exhibit 6 attached hereto for more details.

(8) Description of proposed marketing and outreach:

Applicant will market the USB Modem and WiFi Hotspot to current Lifeline customers who subscribe to voice service, providing them the

opportunity to have access to mobile broadband. Applicant will market the smartphones to new subscribers enrolling for Lifeline service. Applicant will market proposed services at local community events hosted by Alltel and events co-hosted by Applicant and its partners. Applicant will also utilize print media such as fliers, posters and banners to market the proposed service. Printed materials will be used to market the proposed service in community centers, workforce training centers, churches, goodwill facilities, community colleges and other targeted locations.

Applicant will inform potential customers that the rate is an “introductory rate through the date the trial ends” and what the rate changes to after that date, on all materials used in its marketing campaign. The lead message will be “Need Internet Access?” and the secondary message will be “Do you participate in any of these programs?” with a checklist of qualifying programs.

(9) Customer Service Support

The same level of customer support that all Alltel Wireless Customers receive will be available to Lifeline Mobile Broadband Customers. This includes a 1-800 number to call for all account maintenance issues and questions, in-store support, and online support at alltelwireless.com.

(C) Non-cost related barriers to broadband adoption

Applicant’s Pilot Project will address barriers to broadband adoption other than cost, including digital literacy training provided by students at community colleges and educational campuses. Smartphones, USB Modems or WiFi hotspots will be provided to customers free of charge and customers that need a

laptop or personal computer will be able to obtain such from the Atlanta Computer Warehouse for \$120 to \$200.

(D) Description of Partners

Applicant proposes to partner with other organizations to provide digital literacy training and access those computers. A list of the names of organizations that will partner with the Applicant for this trial and their qualifications are attached here to as Exhibit 5.

(E) The design, data gathering and evaluation components of the Pilot Project

(1)(a) Planning, execution and analysis of field experiment

Applicant proposes to study the effect of two variables on take rate of broadband by Lifeline customers: the form of device (smartphone, USB Modem, or WiFi Hotspot) and the monthly cost of the service plan (\$10 vs. \$20). All other variables will be kept constant (no up-front cost for device, same value in \$10 plan as the \$20 plan, education/digital literacy training, etc.). This will provide 6 groups to compare against each other. There will be no control group in this trial. Customer tenure, usage patterns and replenishment rates will be the main areas of focus. These metrics will identify the ease of adoption vs. service retention, customer preference for convenience vs. capability of device, usage patterns based on form of device, variations in take rates for the different forms of devices at different rate points etc. among others.

(1)(b) Explanation of how the proposed project will inform concerning the causal impact of the variations on broadband service

As designed and proposed, the proposed project will inform the Commission concerning the causal impact of the variations on broadband service

by identifying the form of device that leads to the longest adoption tenure and the monthly price point that Lifeline consumers can afford.

(1)(c) Randomization, i.e. the process of randomly determining how consumers are assigned into control groups

Applicant will randomly assign current Lifeline customers that do not have broadband service into four groups. Applicant will market the \$10/1GB USB modem to Group 1, the \$20/2GB USB Modem to Group 2, the \$10/1GB WiFi Hot spot to Group 3 and the \$20/2GB WiFi Hot spot to Group 4. Applicant will use census data to identify similar locations to market the \$10/500MB Smartphone and \$20/1GB Smartphone.

(1)(d) Mitigation of any source of statistical bias

Applicant will attempt to mitigate bias by selecting areas with similar demographic and economic census data to reduce geographic bias. Applicant will assign distribution targets randomly and evenly across these areas.

(1)(e) Sufficient sample size

Applicant's use of the current Lifeline eligible customer base will ensure that the maximum sample size will be utilized and can be achieved. Furthermore, given that the Applicant has planned Lifeline events several times a week, the Applicant will come into contact with eligible customers on a regular basis. Applicant will use those events to expand the potential pool of qualified customers.

(2) Collection of the standardized data

Applicant plans to collect the standardized data that must be submitted to USAC at the beginning of the Pilot Project when the customer signs up for

Lifeline Mobile Broadband service and again at the conclusion of the trial. Applicant will make every attempt to collect the data at the end of the pilot, but if unable to do so, it will rely on USAC.

(3) Additional data and observations

Applicant intends to analyze data relating to usage, replenishments, tenure, retention, ease of use of form factor and other relevant data that will be collected in the ordinary course of providing service to participants in the trial. To the extent such data provides additional information that may be relevant and useful, the Applicant is willing to share that information with USAC.

(F) Compliance with rules relating to determinations of subscriber eligibility for Lifeline supported services

As an ETC authorized to provide Lifeline service and currently providing Lifeline service, Allied Wireless has implemented processes to comply with the FCC new rules for determining subscriber eligibility. Allied Wireless will follow the same process when enrolling customers for the broadband trial. The proposed Enrollment Application is attached as Exhibit 4.

(G) Transition of broadband customers at the conclusion of the trial

At the conclusion of the Pilot Project, Applicant intends to randomly divide the participants in the trial into two groups and continue to test certain parameters. Group 1 will be notified via e-mail or text message that, consistent with the terms of the service agreement at the time of enrollment, those customers will no longer receive the \$25/month discount and may continue to receive service so long as the customer replenishes his/her service in full.

Group 2, on the other hand, will be allowed to receive the same service

without a change in the monthly amount the participant paid during the trial. This approach will provide more information on the price sensitivity of this consumer group and whether participants in the trial value one form of service over another.

- (H) Applicant will submit a final report that will provide analysis on the device form factor and plan price variables. It will include a recommendation on the device form factor with the most usage, and a recommended monthly plan price.

SECTION II – OFFICER CERTIFICATIONS

Attached as Exhibit 7 are the officer certifications required by the Public Notice.

CONCLUSION

Allied Wireless Communications Corporation d/b/a Alltel Wireless has demonstrated that it meets all the requirements of the Public Notice and provided the certifications required by the Public Notice. Allied Wireless Communications Corporation d/b/a Alltel Wireless requests that its application for funding for the pilot program be approved in accordance with the Public Notice and the details provided in this Application.

EXHIBIT 1

**ALLIED WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
ETC DESIGNATED AREA IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

ILEC SAC	ILEC NAME	CLLI CODE	WIRE CENTER NAME
220344	ALMA TELEPHONE CO., INC.	ALMAGAXA	ALMA
220344	ALMA TELEPHONE CO., INC.	NCHLGAXA	NICHOLLS
220344	ALMA TELEPHONE CO., INC.	PASNGAXA	PATTERSON
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	ALBYGAMA	ALBANY
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	AMRCGAMA	AMERICUS
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	ARTNGAES	ARLINGTON
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	BCTNGAMA	BACONTON
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	BLCSGAES	BLACKSHEAR
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	BNBRGAMA	BAINBRIDGE
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	BRVIGAMA	BARNESVILLE
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	BRWKGAMA	BRUNSWICK
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	BXLYGAES	BAXLEY
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	CCHRGAMA	COCHRAN
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	CLMBGAMT	COLUMBUS
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	CLMBGAMW	COLUMBUS
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	CLQTGAES	COLQUITT
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	CMLLGAMA	CAMILLA
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	CNCRGAMA	CONCORD
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	CORNGAMA	CORDELE
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	CXTNGAMA	CLAXTON
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	DBLNGAMA	DUBLIN
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	ESMNGAES	EASTMAN
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	FRSYGAMA	FORSYTH
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	FTVYGAMA	FORT VALLEY
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	GAY GAMA	GAY
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	GNVLGAMA	GREENVILLE
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	GRFNGAMA	GRIFFIN
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	HMTNGAMA	HAMILTON
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	HZLHGAMA	HAZLEHURST
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	JESPGAES	JESUP
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	JKISGAMA	JEKYLL ISLAND
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LERYGAMA	LEARY
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LMCYGAMA	LUMBER CITY
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LMKNGAMA	LUMPKIN
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LSBGAMA	LEESBURG
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LTVLGACS	LUTHERSVILLE
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LYNSGAMA	LYONS
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	NWNNGAMA	NEWMAN
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	NWTNGAHD	NEWTON
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	PLHMGAMA	PELHAM
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	PNMTGAMA	PINE MOUNTAIN
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	POLRGAMA	POOLER
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	RCLDGAMA	RICHLAND
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SMVLGAMA	SMITHVILLE
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SNVLGAES	SANDERSVILLE-TENNILLE
226192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SPRTGAMA	SPARTA
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SSISGAES	ST SIMONS ISLAND
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SYLVGAES	SYLVESTER
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	TFTNGAMA	TIFTON
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	THVLGAMA	THOMASVILLE
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	VDALGAMA	VIDALIA
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	VLDGAMA	VALDOSTA
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WDBYGAE	WOODBURY

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225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WGVLGAES	WRIGHTSVILLE
226192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WRRBGAMA	WARNER ROBINS
226192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WYCRGAMA	WAYCROSS
225192	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	ZBLNGAMA	ZEBULON
220347	BRANTLEY TELEPHONE CO., INC.	HOBKGAXA	HOBOKEN
220347	BRANTLEY TELEPHONE CO., INC.	HRTSGAXA	HORTENSE
220347	BRANTLEY TELEPHONE CO., INC.	NHNTGAXA	NAHUNTA
220347	BRANTLEY TELEPHONE CO., INC.	WYVLGAXA	WAYNESVILLE
220351	CAMDEN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., INC.	STMYGAXA	ST MARYS
220355	CITIZENS TELEPHONE CO., INC.	LESLGAXA	LESLIE
220355	CITIZENS TELEPHONE CO., INC.	LKBLGAXA	LAKE BLACKSHEAR
220355	CITIZENS TELEPHONE CO., INC.	PLNSGAXA	PLAINS
220355	CITIZENS TELEPHONE CO., INC.	VINNGAXA	VIENNA
220356	COASTAL UTILITIES, INC.	HNVLGAXA	HINESVILLE
220356	COASTAL UTILITIES, INC.	KLLRGAXA	RICHMOND HILL
220356	COASTAL UTILITIES, INC.	MDWYGAXA	MIDWAY
220356	COASTAL UTILITIES, INC.	RMHLGAXA	RICHMOND HILL
220358	DARIEN TELEPHONE CO., INC.	DARNGAXA	DARIEN
220358	DARIEN TELEPHONE CO., INC.	EULNGAXA	EULONIA
220358	DARIEN TELEPHONE CO., INC.	SPISGAXA	SAPELO ISLAND
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	ALAMGAXA	ALAMO
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	CLNSGAXA	COLLINS
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	CYTNAGAXA	CLAYTON
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	DAVLGAXA	DANVILLE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	DLRDGAXA	DILLARD MOUNTAIN CITY
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	DNVLGAXA	DONALSONVILLE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	FARGGAXA	FARGO
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	FLTNGAXA	FOLKSTON
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	GLNVGAXA	GLENNVILLE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	GRAYGAXA	GRAY
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	HDDCGAXA	HADDOCK
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	HMVLGAXA	HOMERVILLE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	IRCYGAXA	IRON CITY
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	JAKNGAXA	JAKIN
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	JFVLGAXA	JEFFERSONVILLE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	KETNGAXA	KENSINGTON
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	LDWCGAXA	LUDOWICI
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	LFYTGAXA	LA FAYETTE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	LKSNGAXA	LAKE SINCLAIR
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	MILNGAXA	MILAN
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	MTRSGAXA	MONTROSE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	NOBLGAXA	NOBLE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	ODUMGAXA	ODUM
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	PITSGAXA	PITTS
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	PNVWGAXA	PINEVIEW
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	RBCCGAXA	REBECCA
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	RCEGAXA	ROCHELLE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	RDVLGAXA	REIDSVILLE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	RHINGAXA	RHINE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	RNCNGAXA	RINCON
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	RYVLGAXA	REYNOLDSVILLE
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	SCRVGAXA	SCREVEN
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	SPFDGAXA	SPRINGFIELD

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223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	SYVNGAXA	SYLVANIA
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	THTNGAXA	THOMASTON
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	THTNGAXB	THOMASTON
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	UVLDGAXA	UVALDA
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	VLNWGAXA	VILLANOW
223036	GEORGIA WINDSTREAM, INC.	YTVLGAXA	YATESVILLE
220365	GLENWOOD TELEPHONE CO.	GLWDGAXA	GLENWOOD
220369	HAWKINSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	HWVLGAXA	HAWKINSVILLE
220376	PEMBROKE TELEPHONE CO., INC.	ELBLGAXA	ELABELLE
220376	PEMBROKE TELEPHONE CO., INC.	PMBRGAXA	PEMBROKE
220379	PLANT TELEPHONE CO.	OMEGGAXA	WARWICK
220379	PLANT TELEPHONE CO.	PRSNAXA	PEARSON
220379	PLANT TELEPHONE CO.	SOTNGAXA	SOPERTON
220380	PROGRESSIVE RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	CDGVGAXA	CEDAR GROVE
220380	PROGRESSIVE RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	CDWLGAXA	CADWELL
220380	PROGRESSIVE RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	CHESGAXA	CHESTER
220380	PROGRESSIVE RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	DDLYGAXA	DUDLEY
220380	PROGRESSIVE RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	DXTRGAXA	DEXTER
220380	PROGRESSIVE RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	RNTZGAXA	RENTZ
220381	PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE CO.	BTLRGAXA	BUTLER
220381	PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE CO.	CUDNGAXA	CULLODEN
220381	PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE CO.	GENVGAXA	GENEVA
220381	PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE CO.	LZLLGAXA	LIZELLA
220381	PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE CO.	RBRTGAXA	ROBERTA
220381	PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE CO.	RYNLGAXA	REYNOLDS
220381	PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE CO.	TLTNGAXA	TALBOTTON
220338	QUINCY TELEPHONE CO.	ATPLGAXA	ATTAPULGUS
220392	WAVERLY HALL TELEPHONE, LLC	WVHLGAXA	WAVERLY HALL
220395	WINDSTREAM ACCUCOMM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRDNGAXA	GORDON
220395	WINDSTREAM ACCUCOMM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	IRTNGAXA	IRWINTON
220395	WINDSTREAM ACCUCOMM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TMBOGAXA	TOOMSBORO
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	ABVLGAXA	ABBEVILLE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	ADELGAXA	ADEL
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	ALPHGAXA	ALAPAHA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	ASBGAXA	ASHBURN
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	BAWKGAXA	BARWICK
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	BFTNGAXA	BLUFFTON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	BNVSGAXA	BUENA VISTA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	BRLNGAXA	BERLIN
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	BRXTGAXA	BROXTON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	BSTNGAXA	BOSTON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	BYVVGAXA	BYROMVILLE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	CHTTGAXA	COHUTTA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	CHWOGAXA	CHATSWORTH
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	CLDGGAXA	COOLIDGE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	CNTNGAXA	CANTON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	CNTNGAXB	CANTON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	CRNVGAXA	CARNESVILLE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	CTHBGAXA	CUTHBERT
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	DGLSGAXA	DOUGLAS
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	DLTNGAXB	DALTON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	DLTNGAXC	DALTON

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ILEC SAC	ILEC NAME	CLLI CODE	WIRE CENTER NAME
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	DLTNGAXD	DALTON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	DORNGAXA	DOFRUN
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	DWSNGAXA	DAWSON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	EDSNGAXA	EDISON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	ELVLGAXA	ELLAVILLE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	ENGMGAXA	ENIGMA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	ENLLGAXA	EASTANOLLEE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	FNTNGAXA	FUNSTON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	FTGNGAXA	FORT GAINES
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	FTZGGAXA	FITZGERALD
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	HAHRGAXA	HAHIRA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	IDELGAXA	IDEAL
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	IRVLGAXA	IRWINVILLE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	JCVLGAXA	JACKSONVILLE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	ISPRGAXA	JASPER
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	LAVNGAXA	LAVONIA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	LKLDGAXA	LAKELAND
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	LYRLGAXA	LYERLY
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MCRAGAXA	MCRAE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MDVLGAXA	MILLEDGEVILLE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MEGSGAXA	MEIGS
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MENLGAXA	MENLO
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MLTRGAXA	MOULTRIE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MNCHGAXA	MANCHESTER
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MONRGAXA	MONROE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MRRNGAXA	MORGAN
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MRVLGAXA	MARSHALLVILLE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MRVNGAXA	MORVEN
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MTVRGAXA	MOUNT VERNON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	MTZMGAXA	MONTEZUMA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	NRPKGAXA	NORMAN PARK
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	NSVLGAXA	NASHVILLE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	OCLLGAXA	OCILLA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	PAVOGAXA	PAVO
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	PRRTGAXA	PARROTT
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	PRRYGAXA	PERRY
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	PSTNGAXA	PRESTON
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	QTMNGAXA	QUITMAN
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	RYCYGAXB	RAY CITY
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	SHMNGAXA	SHELLMAN
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	SSSRGAXA	SASSER
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	SUVLGAXA	SUMMERVILLE
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	TNHLGAXA	TUNNEL HILL
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	TOCCGAXA	TOCCOA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	TRINGAXA	TRION
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	UNADGAXA	UNADILLA
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	WDLGAXA	WOODLAND
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	WNRGAXA	WINDER
223037	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	WRSPGAXA	WARM SPRINGS
220364	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA TELEPHONE, INC.	BLKLGAXA	BLAKELY
220364	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA TELEPHONE, INC.	CDSPGAXA	CEDAR SPRINGS
220364	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA TELEPHONE, INC.	OCHLGAXA	OCHLOCKNEE
220364	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA TELEPHONE, INC.	WHGHGAXA	WHIGHAM

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ILEC SAC	ILEC NAME	CLLI CODE	WIRE CENTER NAME
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	BATNGAXA	BRASELTON
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	BYRNGAXA	BYRON
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	CAIRGAXA	CAIRO
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	CLBRGAXA	COLBERT
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	CLREGAXA	CALVARY RENO
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	CMRCGAXA	COMMERCE
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	CNVLGAXA	CENTERVILLE
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	COMRGAXA	COMER
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	CRTOGAXA	CARLTON
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	DEVLGAXA	DANIELSVILLE
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	HOMRGAXA	HOMER
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	ILA GAXA	ILA
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	JFSNGAXA	JEFFERSON
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	LXTNGAXA	CRAWFORD-LEXINGTON
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	MXYSGAXA	MAXEYS
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	MYVLGAXA	MAYSVILLE
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	NCSNGAXA	NICHOLSON
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	PNDRGAXA	PENDERGRASS
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	UNPNGAXA	UNION POINT
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	WHPLGAXA	WHITE PLAINS
220357	WINDSTREAM GEORGIA, INC.	WNVLGAXA	WINTERVILLE

**ALLIED WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
ETC DESIGNATED AREA IN STATE OF IDAHO**

RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY STUDY AREAS/WIRE CENTERS

ILEC STUDY AREA	INCUMBENT LEC	WIRE CENTER	EXCHANGE
472215	CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY	CMBRIDXC	CAMBRIDGE
472215	CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY	CNCLIDXC	COUNCIL
472215	CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY	CPRMIDXC	CUPRUM
472215	CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY	LWMNIDXC	LOWMAN
472215	CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY	INVYIDXC	INDIAN VLY
472225	CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC.	LEDRIDXC	LEADORE
472225	CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC.	NFRKIDXC	NORFOLK
472225	CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC.	SLMNIDXC	SALMON
472218	CUSTER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	CHLSIDXC	CHALLIS
472218	CUSTER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	CYTNIDXC	CLAYTON
472218	CUSTER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	EKBNIDXC	ELK BEND
472218	CUSTER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	MAY IDXC	MAY
472221	FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	FRLDIDXX	FRUITLAND
472221	FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	NUARIDXC	NU ACRES
472226	MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	LKVWIDXC	LAKEVIEW
472226	MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	MDVAIDXC	MIDVALE
472226	MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	STNLIDXC	STANLEY
472226	MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	WRLKIDXC	WARM LAKE
472226	MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	WRRNIDAA	WARREN
472226	MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	YLPNIDXC	YELLOWPINE

NON-RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY WIRE CENTERS

ILEC STUDY AREA	INCUMBENT LEC	WIRE CENTER	EXCHANGE
475103	QWEST CORPORATION	CTWDID01	COTTONWOOD
475103	QWEST CORPORATION	EMMTIDMA	EMMETT
475103	QWEST CORPORATION	GAVLID01	GRANGEVILLE
475103	QWEST CORPORATION	IDCYIDMA	BOISE
475103	QWEST CORPORATION	KAMHID01	KAMIAH
475103	QWEST CORPORATION	NPMOIDMA	NEW PLYMOUTH
475103	QWEST CORPORATION	PYTTIDMA	PAYETTE
475103	QWEST CORPORATION	WESRIDMA	WEISER

Allied Wireless Communications Corporation
Study Area Code 239023
Exhibit A - ETC Designated Area in the State of North Carolina

Incumbent SAC	Company	Wirecenter
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	CLMTNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	DNVRNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	DVSNNCPO
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	GBSNNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	GRVRNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	HMLTNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	KGMTNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LENRNCHA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LENRNCHU
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LNTNNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LNTNNCVA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LRBGNCA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LTMRCNCE
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LWDLNCCE
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	MADNNCCE
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	MGTNNCGL
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	MGTNNCGR
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	NWTNNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	RCHMNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SHLBNCA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SSVLNCJE
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SSVLNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	STPNNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	TRMNNCMA
235193	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	TYVLNCMA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	BHLHNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	BISCNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	CNDRNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	CTWBNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	GRFLNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	HCKRNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	HCKRNCXB
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	HLDBNCXB
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	MTGLNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	MTVWNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	SEGVNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	SHFRNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	TROYNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	VLDSNCXA
230471	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF NC	WENDNCXB
230478	ELLERBE TELEPHONE CO., INC.	ELRBNCXA

**GEORGIA RSA #8 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
ETC DESIGNATED AREA IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

Rural Wire Centers

<u>Company</u>	<u>Wire Center</u>
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	ARSNGAXA
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	BRLTGAXA
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	CLTOGAXA
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	NVLSGAXA
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	PRTLGAAXA
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	STSNGAXA
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF GEORGIA, LLC	RGSTGAXA
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF GEORGIA, LLC	STBOGAXA
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF GEORGIA, LLC	STBOGAXB
PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	ADRNGAXA
PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	MTTRGAXA
PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	TWCYGAXA
PLANT TELEPHONE CO.	OMEGGAXA
PLANT TELEPHONE CO.	PRSNAGAXA
PLANT TELEPHONE CO.	SO'NGAXA
PLANTERS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	DOVRGAXA
PLANTERS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	GYTNGAXA
PLANTERS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	HLTNGAXA
PLANTERS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	NWNTGAXA
PLANTERS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	STGYGAXA

Non-Rural Wire Centers

<u>Company</u>	<u>Wire Center</u>
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	GBSNGAES
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	HPHZGAES
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LSVLGAMA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	MLLNGAMA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SRDSGAES
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SWBOGAES
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WDLYGAMA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WRNSGAMA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WRTNGAMA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WYBOGAES

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\$20/mo-Mobile Hotspot

Smartphone Data Plans*
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\$30/mo-1GB

Convenient electronic billing* included

Refill online or at thousands of convenient refill locations: alltelwireless.com/storelocator

Manage your account online at alltelwireless.com/myaccount

* Mobile Web: allows access to your feature phone's browser and third party services for purchases of ringtones, graphics and other media applications but does not provide a full web browsing experience. Data: required with purchase of a Smartphone. Additional data 2¢ per MB for contract, 15¢ per MB for no contract. Additional 15¢ per minute calls, 10¢ per text message & 25¢ per picture message rates apply if full refill is not made on no contract plan. Electronic billing: required for contract plan. Paper billing available for \$2 per mo.

See additional Wireless Plans on reverse side

Contract Plan Add Ons

Voice2TXT

Plan	Price
Turn your voicemail into text messages. Read & respond to missed calls in situations when you can't answer the phone	\$2 ⁹⁹ /mo

Phone Insurance

Plan	Price
PlatinumGuard™ Plus (covers phones \$300+) PlatinumGuard™ Plus combines insurance coverage and an enhanced warranty covering loss, theft, damage, electrical/mechanical malfunctions or defects during and after the manufacturer's warranty has expired. Insurance claim deductible: \$95.*	\$7/mo
ProductGuard™ Plus (covers phones \$299 or less) ProductGuard™ Plus combines insurance coverage and an enhanced warranty covering loss, theft, damage, electrical/mechanical malfunctions or defects during and after the manufacturer's warranty has expired. Insurance claim deductible: \$50.*	\$5/mo



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Contract Plans

See reverse for coverage map

Anytime Minutes	My Circle Numbers	Free Fridays	Plan	Add a Line	Text Messages	Picture Messages	Feature Phone Unlimited Messages	Smartphones Data (per line)
1000	1	-	\$39.99/mo	\$20/mo	15¢ per text	25¢ per picture	\$10/mo	-
900	15	FREE	\$59.99/mo	\$9.99/mo	15¢ per text	25¢ per picture	\$10/mo	\$30/mo-2GB
1400	15	FREE	\$79.99/mo	\$9.99/mo	15¢ per text	25¢ per picture	\$10/mo	\$30/mo-2GB
2100	25	FREE	\$99.99/mo	\$9.99/mo	15¢ per text	25¢ per picture	\$10/mo	\$30/mo-2GB

All plans include **FREE** Mobile-to-Mobile, **FREE** Long Distance and **Unlimited** Nights & Weekends

No Contract Plans

See reverse for coverage map

Pay Per Minute

Just pay for the minutes you use - 10¢ a minute all the time
Customize your plan - Add 300 text messages for \$5/mo or 750 text messages for \$10/mo.

Pay Per Day

Choose up to four unlimited features for one low rate and get 10¢ a minute any time.

UNLIMITED Nights & Weekends	2 Features - \$0.75/day 3 Features - \$1.00/day 4 Features - \$1.25/day
UNLIMITED Mobile-to-Mobile	
UNLIMITED Messaging	
UNLIMITED Favorite Number Calling	

Plus any unlimited feature that is not chosen as a part of your rate plan package is only 10¢ per minute or message.

Manage your account online with My Account

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- Make a payment
- Check minutes of use
- View rate plans
- Get detailed phone information

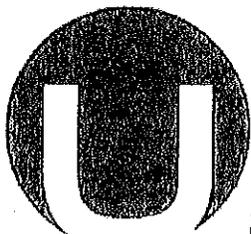
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Pay Per Month

Anytime Minutes	Mobile-to-Mobile	Nights & Weekends	Plan	Text Messages	Picture Messages	Long Distance Tones	Mobile Web	Data
300	UNLIMITED	1000	\$29.99/mo	10¢ per text	25¢ per picture	99¢ Monthly Subscription	\$5.99/mo \$1.99/day	\$15/mo-100MB \$30/mo-1GB

Customize your plan: Add 300 Text Messages for \$5/mo or 750 Text Messages for \$10/mo. Add Unlimited Favorite Number Calling for \$5/mo.

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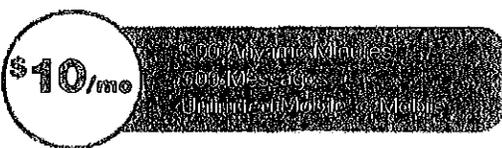


Lifeline
prepaid wireless

Welcome to Lifeline

Lifeline 500

Your Plan



When do I need to pay?

\$10 is due each month on your bill cycle date.

What happens if I run out of minutes?

You can still use your phone if you run out of minutes. Just add extra money to your account, and you will be able to make calls for 10¢/minute, send texts for 10¢/text message and send pictures for 25¢/picture message.

Your Phone



You have received the current U Lifeline phone model.

A wall charger is included in the box along with a User Guide.

How to take care of your phone:

Your phone may look very similar to other U Lifeline phones. To protect your phone, you can put stickers on it so you know it's yours.

What if I lose my phone?

You can buy a phone in an Alltel store for full retail price if you lose your phone. Free replacements are NOT available. The model available may be different than your current phone.

Making Payments

How to make payments:

Your first month of service is FREE. You get one set of minutes per month. If you run out of minutes, you can add \$10 and pay 10¢ for each minute and text message.

Each month on your bill cycle date, you pay \$10 on your account to give you another set of minutes.

How to make a payment:

- Dial #PAY
- Online at alltelwireless.com/myaccount
- At a kiosk in an Alltel store
- Purchase Refill PINs and Cards, available at many convenience stores

Your Balance

How to check your balance:

- Dial *369 or text "minute" to MYMINS from your phone to check your balance for Free.
- Go online to alltelwireless.com or alltelwireless.com/myaccount for information.

Questions?

- Call 1-877-502-8648 for information about Lifeline.
- Visit a local retail store.
- Visit us at alltelwireless.com/lifeline



Pay-Per-Month details: To ensure continuous service & to receive your package benefits, you must replenish your account before your expiration date or bill cycle date. Voice Mail: See Alltel representatives for more information about this feature. Using & checking voice mail will reduce your account balance. If you don't set up a voice mail greeting within 60 days, your mailbox will be deleted. Directory Assistance: 411 directory assistance calls are charged \$1.99 per call plus air time when on the Alltel network. Off network, roaming rates vary. Bonus minutes awarded may only be used while accounts in active status. Data Services: Not included. Georgia Residents: Unresolved complaints concerning Lifeline/Link-Up service availability can be directed to the Georgia Public Service Commission's Consumer Affairs Unit at (800) 282-5813. Federal, state & local taxes, if applicable, will be added. Additional Information: This offer may be limited or withdrawn by Alltel at any time. Usage rounded up to the next full minute. All features may not be available in all areas. Checks will not be accepted for replenishments at Alltel retail locations. Subject to the Alltel Terms & Conditions for Communications Services available at any Alltel store or alltelwireless.com. ©2012 AWCC. All rights reserved.

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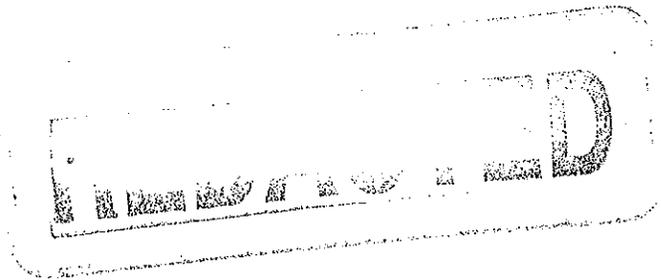


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Prepaid Wireless
powered by Alltel

Wireless Lifeline Service Application and Certification Broadband Pilot Program

A complete and signed Lifeline Service Application and Certification ("Certification") is required to enroll you in U Lifeline Wireless' (the Company) Broadband Lifeline Pilot Program. This Certification is only for the purpose of verifying your eligibility for Lifeline service and will not be used for any other purpose. Service requests will not be processed until this Form has been received and verified by Company.

One Lifeline service per household disclosures: Lifeline is a government assistance program and willfully making false statements to obtain a Lifeline benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program. Lifeline benefits are limited to a single line of service per household. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. A household may not receive multiple Lifeline discounts. You may apply your Lifeline discount to either one landline or one wireless number, but you cannot have the discount on both and you cannot receive Lifeline benefits from multiple providers. Lifeline is a non-transferable benefit and you may not transfer your benefit to any other person, including another eligible low-income consumer. Violation of the one-per-household limitation constitutes a violation of the Federal Communications Commission's rules and will result in your de-enrollment from the program, and potentially prosecution by the United States Government.

By checking this box, I hereby certify that I have read and understood the disclosures listed above and that, to the best of my knowledge, my household is not already receiving a Lifeline service benefit.

Customer Application Information:

First Name Middle Initial	Last Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) / /
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Residential Address w/ street name & Apt Number (PO Box cannot be accepted)	City / State / Zip Code
Billing Address (if different from Residential Address) (P.O. Box IS sufficient)	City / State / Zip Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Address is Permanent (Must Choose One) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Address is Temporary	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Is New (Choose One) <input type="checkbox"/> Service Is Conversion

Social Security Number or Tribal Number	Home Telephone / Contact Number () -	Email Address
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Would you like to receive texts or emails from our company about new service offerings or promotions?
 Yes No This information will be for company use only, & will not be shared with a third party company or organization.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	Number of persons in Household _____
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Do you or any member of your household currently receive Lifeline assistance at the above address? YES NO

I hereby certify that I currently participate in at least one the following public assistance programs (Check One):

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Federal Public Housing HUD/Section 8 (FPHA)
- Medicaid (not Medicare)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch programs
- Income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS: I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

- I meet the income-based or program-based eligibility criteria for receiving Lifeline service and have provided documentation of eligibility if required
- I will notify the Company within 30 days if for any reason I no longer satisfy the criteria for receiving Lifeline including, as relevant, if I no longer meet the income-based or program-based eligibility criteria, I begin receiving more than one Lifeline benefit, or another member of my household is receiving a Lifeline benefit. I understand that I may be subject to penalties if I fail to follow this requirement
- I am not listed as a dependent on another person's tax return (unless over the age of 60)
- The address listed below is my primary residence, not a second home or business
- If I move to a new address, I will provide that new address to the Company within 30 days
- If I provided a temporary residential address to the Company, I will verify my temporary residential address every 90 days
- I acknowledge that providing false or fraudulent information to receive Lifeline benefits is punishable by law
- I acknowledge that I may be required to re-certify my continued eligibility for Lifeline at any time, and my failure to re-certify as to my continued eligibility within 30 days will result in de-enrollment and the termination of my Lifeline benefits
- The information contained in this certification form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Multiple households sharing and address:

- I hereby certify that I reside at an address occupied by multiple households, including adults who do not contribute income to my household and/or share in my household's expenses, and I will complete a separate additional form.

Activation and usage requirement disclosures: This service is a prepaid service and you must use the service to activate it. To keep your account active, you must use your Broadband service at least once during any 60 day period. If your service goes unused for 60 days, you will no longer be eligible for Lifeline benefits and your service will be suspended and subject to a 30 day cure period during which you may use the service or contact the Company to confirm that you want to continue receiving Broadband service from Company.

- I hereby certify that I have read and understood the disclosures listed above regarding activation and usage requirements.

Authorizations:

- I hereby authorize the Company to access any records required to verify my statements on this form and to confirm my eligibility for the Lifeline Broadband Pilot program. I also authorize the Company to release any records required for the administration of the Lifeline Broadband Pilot program to the Universal Service Administrative Company. Failure to consent will result in denial of service.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

For Agent Use Only (check only 1 eligibility category and only 1 box under that category; do not copy or retain documentation):

Documents Acceptable Proof for Income-Eligibility:

- The prior year's state, federal, or Tribal tax return,
- Current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub,
- A Social Security statement of benefits,
- A Veterans Administration statement of benefits,
- A retirement/pension statement of benefits,
- An Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits,
- Federal or Tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance, or
- A divorce decree, child support award, or other official document containing income information for at least three months' time.

Documents Acceptable Proof for Program-Eligibility:

- The current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program;
- A notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program;
- Program participation documents (e.g., the consumer's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) electronic benefit transfer card or Medicaid participation card (or copy thereof)); or
- Another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program

Household Size	135% Income Requirement	Household Size	135% Income Requirement
1	\$ 15,080	5	\$ 36,464
2	\$ 20,426	6	\$ 41,810
3	\$ 25,772	7	\$ 47,156
4	\$ 31,118	8	\$ 52,502
Each additional person Add \$5,346			

Applicant Account Number	Rep/Agent Signature

EXHIBIT 5

Achieving the Dream:

Description: Achieving the Dream institution is a national reform network dedicated to community college student success. Their mission is to help low income students and students of color complete their education and graduate college. Community colleges present an economical alternative to large universities for limited or lower income students and their families. By developing research based policies and practices based on quantitative and qualitative analyses of an institution's strengths, problem areas, and achievement gaps, Achieving the Dream helps colleges implement reforms to increase the success rate and graduation of minority and low income students. Their institutions have established partnerships with community colleges within the TCSG, Technical College System of Georgia, and the lower income student body.

Potential Role: To facilitate the mobile broadband initiative, Alltel has partnered with Achieving the Dream. The vision is to provide affordable, mobile, and broadband services to the lower income students and families within the TCSG. Through Achieving the Dream's partnership and cooperation with Albany Technical College, Alltel will offer wireless broadband to qualifying students and families at Albany Tech. On campus Lab classes will be made available to provide training covering the basic essentials of digital literacy and how to utilize wireless devices. Achieving the Dream's experience with the lower income student demographic and TCSG polices will help Alltel foster a student centered broadband initiative that will meet the educational, mobility, and budget needs of the lower income students and families.

Market Presence: Georgia, parts of NC

<http://www.achievingthedream.org/>



Helping more community college students succeed

Goal

Achieving the Dream's Goal: Success for more community college students, especially students of color and low-income students

Success is defined by the rates at which students

- Successfully complete remedial or developmental instruction and advance to credit-bearing courses
- Enroll in and successfully complete the initial college-level or gateway courses in subjects such as math and English
- Complete the courses they take with a grade of "C" or better
- Persistence from one term to the next
- Earn a certificate or associate degree

Achieving the Dream's National Reform Network - the nation's most comprehensive non-governmental reform network for student success in higher education history - has been and will continue to make considerable contributions toward the nation's goal of increasing the number of Americans with a college certificate or degree with marketplace value within the next decade



Helping more community college students succeed

The Challenge

For the first time in U.S. history, the current generation of college-age Americans will be less educated than their parents' generation, yet our workplaces require higher-level skills than ever before. A healthy economy and democracy depend upon an educated citizenry, and increasingly, because of rapidly changing demographics and record levels of poverty, that means creating the conditions for more low-income students and students of color to attain postsecondary credentials

Community colleges are a vital component in returning the U.S. to its place as a global leader in higher education degree attainment, however, fewer than half of all students who enter community college with the goal of earning a certificate or degree have met their goal six years later. And those numbers are much worse for low-income students and students of color. More than just their hopes and dreams are at stake: the very foundation of our economy depends on increasing student success

The Solution

Achieving the Dream is working to close achievement gaps and accelerate student success nationwide through efforts on four fronts: 1. Guiding Evidence-Based Institutional Change; 2. Influencing Public Policy; 3. Generating Knowledge; 4. Engaging the Public. These four fronts function as integrated levels that advance ground-level and system-level strategies to accomplish big-picture outcomes.

To foster an enduring movement for student success, Achieving the Dream has mobilized the nation's most comprehensive network of forward-thinking leaders and practitioners dedicated to community college reform. The Achieving the Dream National Reform Network includes nearly 200 colleges, 15 state policy teams, more than 100 coaches and advisers, and more than 20 investors, who have forged a common commitment to a shared agenda for student success while building an understanding of the challenges we'll overcome together.

Achieving the Dream Colleges:

- Exemplify a deep commitment to improving student success
- Are learning organizations and use data to identify problems, set goals, establish institutional priorities, allocate resources and measure progress
- Make lasting changes in policies, structures, programs and services to improve student outcomes

Achieving the Dream Policy States:

- Have a leadership structure in place to provide long-term advocacy on issues affecting student success
- Make success of community college students an explicit public policy goal
- Identify and implement policy changes in data and accountability, financing, system alignment, and support for institutional improvement that promote improved student outcomes
- Move toward a policy culture that uses rich student data systems in decision-making and places high priority on improving student outcomes
- Provide community college leaders and policy makers nationally, with new knowledge about policies to improve student success

The Achieving the Dream National Reform Network has disseminated knowledge resulting in:

- Community colleges, policy-makers, and higher education researchers having meaningful data to benchmark colleges' performance based on student outcomes
- Community college administrators recognizing the value of data-informed decision-making and having tools available to help them analyze student outcomes at their institutions
- Colleges, policy-makers, and funders having access to better research on institutional policies and practices that improve student outcomes
- Colleges, policy-makers, and funders understanding Achieving the Dream's *Student-Centered Model for Institutional Improvement* and its applicability to other colleges

Achieving the Dream has helped engage:

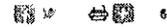
- Critical audiences to recognize community colleges' potential and society's need to raise postsecondary attainment levels
- Employers, community leaders, students, and others to exert pressure on institutions and policy-makers to improve student outcomes and actively support colleges' efforts
- More colleges, beyond the Achieving the Dream institutions, to adopt practices to improve student success



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Approach

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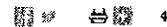
- Guiding Evidence-Based Institutional Change:** We work directly with institutions, offering support that includes direct coaching and technical assistance for a growing set of community colleges.
- Influencing Public Policy:** We influence legislative agendas by advocating for the development and implementation of student-centered reforms and policies.
- Generating Knowledge:** In service to educators and the community college sector at large, we conduct and make available original research on success strategies and meaningful metrics.
- Engaging the Public:** With the nation's most comprehensive network of community college reformers, we have established a common understanding of the barriers to student success and forged commitments to a shared success agenda.



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Education Matters in Catawba Valley:

Description: Education Matters is a partnership between Business, Government, and Education working together to increase the value of education and educational attainment in Catawba County.

Potential Role: provide a low-income target segment of consumers that does not have access to broadband services today. Provide digital literacy training and education. Education Matters has expressed interest in having Alltel as a partner to increase the standard of living of these students through access to mobile broadband. Two specific programs that focus on helping underprivileged students with education are "Dream/Believe/Achieve" and "Getting the NOT out."

<http://educationmattersincatawba.org/>

Welcome to Education Matters

Education Matters is a partnership between Business, Government, and Education working together to increase the value of education and educational attainment in Catawba County

Business, local government, and education systems believe in the strength of an educated workforce. Studies consistently demonstrate that individuals who are better educated are more prepared to withstand economic downturns, increase their earnings potential over their lifetimes, and are more productive in the workplace

Through the commitment of each partner students in Catawba County Schools, Hickory Public Schools, and Newton Conover City Schools will be able to plan for their future through an awareness of career opportunities in Catawba County and the knowledge of educational expectations and training needed to successfully gain employment

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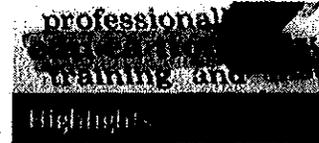
The partnership – Business, Education, and Government – has made commitments and agreed to support education in various ways:

Business Commitment

Businesses of all types can participate in this program. The concept of this program applies to all businesses, from large to small companies, to manufacturing, medical, service based, government and nonprofit agencies, franchises, banking, construction, etc. The more varied the business participation the better the opportunity to engage and teach our students about the training and educational needs for specific careers in Catawba County.

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Membership

Education Matters in Catawba Valley Information Packet

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Become a member of Education Matters in Catawba Valley

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As a part of their commitment businesses will require or set a preference that employees, ages 25 and younger, hired as of 2012 to have a minimum of a high school diploma (or equivalent GED, Adult High HS diploma, etc.), they will promote "Leave for Parental Involvement in Schools" to their employees, and encourage their employees to get involved in schools and participate in opportunities that will connect students to the real world of business.

Educational Commitment

The public schools in Catawba County have each identified a pilot group of 100 students or more in their sophomore year to participate in the Education Matters program. These students will be creating a portfolio which will include a NC Career Readiness Certificate, from a nationally recognized test call WorkKeys, plus other pieces which can be used to market themselves such as attendance records, awards or certificates, letter of recommendations, etc. The students will also receive employability training which includes learning how to apply for jobs, interviewing techniques, appropriate dress, etc.

Catawba Valley College will give a "Graduate Guarantee" to any business who hires a CVCC graduate in 2012. If the employer feels that the guarantee needs further training, CVCC will retrain the student at no cost to the student or business.

Government Commitment

Catawba County Government and municipalities will continue to provide financial support to the public schools systems and CVCC and as a part of economic incentive packages new businesses will be required to participate in Education Matters. In addition Catawba County will require adoptive or foster parents to have their high school diplomas or GED, and will encourage Work First clients to obtain their high school diplomas or GED.

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Catawba Valley

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Contact
Education Matters in Catawba Valley
Catawba Valley Community College
2550 Highway 70 SE
Hickory, NC 28602

Tracy Hall, Executive Director
tracyh@cvcc.edu or [828.327.7000](tel:828.327.7000)

828.327.7000 ext. 4851

Education Matters in Catawba Valley is a
initiative of:
Catawba Valley Community College,
Student Community Engagement



Atlanta Computer Warehouse:

Description: Atlanta Computer Warehouse.com has been providing quality refurbished and used laptops and computers for over 10 years. Since their founding in 2001, they have served thousands of consumers and companies. They are dedicated to providing fast, efficient service, at the lowest prices for their customers. ACW specializes in refurbished Dell and IBM laptops and computers. All refurbished equipment is tested and retested before being marked for resell. ACW's dedication to quality is evident in the return rate, with an average of less than 2%. They simply DO NOT ship "Dead on Arrivals" (DOAs) nor resell defective hardware. ACW guarantees its equipment with a 6 month limited warranty, 30 days parts and labor, plus an additional 5 months free labor charges on any subsequent warranty repairs. The consumer website is easy to navigate and all computers and laptops on the site are in stock and can be purchased immediately. Orders are secured via SSL or Paypal and typically ship within 1-2 business days.

Potential Role: Alltel has partnered with Atlanta Computer Warehouse as a preferred provider of quality computer hardware to eligible low income students and families. The goal of our partnership is to provide participants in the FCC broadband trial with discounted computer and laptop packages starting as low as \$149.99. ACW has a reputation as a quality provider of refurbished computer hardware, and has the ability to customize packages as needed to meet the requirements of the TCSG (Technical College System of Georgia) curriculum and individual students and families. ACW has extensive knowledge of digital systems and can provide additional educational resources for students and educators. Through our partnership, Alltel and ACW will be able to offer students and families hardware that is affordable, current, and internet ready.

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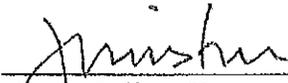
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Exhibit
OFFICER CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Jeffrey Humiston, a duly authorized officer of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation d/b/a Alltel Wireless, (the "Company") in support of the Application to which this document is attached, certifies the following under the penalty of perjury:

- A. That the Company intends to offer the broadband service pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations for the Lifeline program as described in the Application to which this certification is attached;
- B. That the Company will implement all necessary procedures and efforts to prevent waste, fraud and abuse in connection with its participation in the Pilot Program, including but not limited to procedures that the ETC will have in place to prevent duplicate broadband subsidies within its subscriber base, and procedures the carrier undertakes to de-enroll subscribers receiving more than one broadband discount per household;
- C. That the Company's broadband service offering(s) will provide sufficiently low latency to enable use of real-time applications such as Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and if there are usage limits for each plan, that they are reasonably comparable to usage limits for comparable broadband offerings in urban areas; and
- D. That the Company will participate in the collection and sharing of anonymized qualitative and quantitative data with standardized data elements, formatting, and submission requirements, and that the Applicant will participate in workshops to discuss interim and final results of the project, and how best to use limited universal service funds to increase low-income consumers' adoption of broadband services.



Name: Jeffrey Humiston
Title: General Counsel